



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/785,614	02/24/2004	Douglas E. LeCrone	E30-046CON	2946
34021	7590	09/06/2007		
GEORGE A. HERBSTER 40 BEACH STREET SUITE 303 MANCHESTER, MA 01944			EXAMINER MEHRMANESH, ELMIRA	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2113	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			09/06/2007	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/785,614	LECRONE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Elmira Mehrmanesh	2113	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 August 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on August 22, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered.

The Examiner contacted applicant's representative George A. Herbster on August 24, 2007 to clarify the proposed Rule 312 amendment with regards to the corrections of formal matters in the specification and Figure 2 of the drawings. Applicant's representative concurred the amendment was incomplete and requested the non-entry of the aforementioned amendment and that a new amendment would be filed.

  
 ROBERT M. BEAUSOLEIL  
 SENIOR PATENT EXAMINER  
 ART UNIT 2100